

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telescopic intravenous infusion set and/or blood collection assembly is provided with a safety feature for covering the used needle. The safety feature is a telescopic device including a shield with handling wings, which when placed in cooperating relationship, allows

5 accommodation of a conventional unmodified blood collection needle affixed to a hub, and a sleeve with a locking cap. After use, the hub with the needle are pulled rearwardly into positive locking position which prevent the hub and needle from moving out of the shield thereafter. The telescopic nature of the device then allows the locked needle/hub to move rearward in relation to the shield until the shield is unreleasably locked to the sleeve. The shield provides for passage of

10 the needle and hub from a releasable locked use position to a shielded and unreleasable locked protected position.